

## **Parliamentary Budget Office - Election Policy Costing**

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| Proposal Title:                | Maintain Existing Active Kids Voucher Arrangements |                                 |                    |
| Cluster:                       | Industry   |                                 |                    |

## **General Government Sector Impacts**

|                             | 2018-19 | 2019-20  | 2020-21  | 2021-22           | 4 year Total |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
|                             | \$'000  | \$'000   | \$'000   | \$'000            | \$'000       |  |  |
| Expenses (ex. depreciation) | -       | (40,282) | (40,250) | (83 <i>,</i> 534) | (164,066)    |  |  |
| Depreciation                | -       | -        | -        | -                 | -            |  |  |
| Less: Offsets               | -       | -        | -        | -                 | -            |  |  |
| Revenue                     | -       | -        | -        | -                 | -            |  |  |
| Net Operating Balance:      | -       | 40,282   | 40,250   | 83,534            | 164,066      |  |  |
|                             |         |          |          | •                 |              |  |  |
| Capital Expenditure         | -       | -        | -        | -                 | -            |  |  |
| Capital Offsets             | -       | -        | -        | -                 | -            |  |  |
| Net Capital Expenditure:    | -       | -        | -        | -                 | -            |  |  |
|                             |         |          |          |                   |              |  |  |
| Net Lending/(Borrowing):    | -       | 40,282   | 40,250   | 83,534            | 164,066      |  |  |
|                             |         |          |          |                   |              |  |  |
| Total State Sector Impacts  |         |          |          |                   |              |  |  |
| Net Lending/(Borrowing):    | -       | 40,282   | 40,250   | 83,534            | 164,066      |  |  |

## Notes and costing assumptions

The policy proposes not to proceed with the Government's announced expansion of the Active Kids voucher program. The expansion would allow parents to access a second \$100 voucher per child, from 1 July 2019.

The PBO estimates that the savings from not proceeding with the expanded Active Kids voucher program is \$164.1 million over the forward estimates and \$291.1 million by 2022-23.

This is based on the additional budget allocations already included in the forward estimates and in the Pre-Election Budget Update. This is also based on Treasury's uptake and cost assumptions for the additional vouchers.